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A.—(*a*) *to* (*c*) The Inspector-General's report has been received. He says that with the existing machinery, it will be possible to supply jails with all the yarn required for jail purposes except 6's count. He adds that in due course it should be possible to supply the department's requirements in this count also.

Inams

Grant of villages to Colla Cunniah Chetti's choultries.

* 325 *Q.*—Mr. C. S. GOVINDARAJA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have granted two villages to the choultries built by Colla Cunniah Chetti and if so, for what purpose and under what conditions?

A.—If the hon. Member will say where these choultries are, the information required by him will be obtained.

Landlord and tenant

Introduction of the Malabar Tenancy Bill.

* 326 *Q.*—Mr. S. SATYAMURTI: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) when the Malabar Tenancy Bill will be introduced; and

(*b*) the reasons for the delay?

A.—(*a*) The Bill was introduced in the Council on 6th August 1929.

(*b*) The Government considered it desirable that the report of the Tenancy Committee and the Bill appended to it should be carefully considered in consultation with representatives of the janmis and the tenants after the public generally had had full opportunity of studying them. After the Bill had been amended in the light of the criticisms made on it, the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General had to be obtained for its introduction and this was received at the end of July 1929.

Land Revenue

Kudimaramat in Cumbum and Markapur taluks.

* 327 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in view of answers given to question No. 529 on 11th October 1928 regarding kudimaramat in Cumbum and Markapur taluks whether he will get the information asked for in (*a*) to (*e*) of that question?

A.—Information was called for and a report has been received but it has been found necessary to call for further information on certain points.